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AUBURN PARK TABERNACLE
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E. Burk, Pastor — Stewart 3968

Monday night at South Chicago, a Gospel meeting conducted by the Y. P. A. All are welcome to join and help us out. This Tuesday night at 7:45 P. M., Christmas program for old and young alike. You are cordially invited to spend the evening with us and the children. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning, cottage prayer meeting. For more information call the pastor. Every Wednesday and Friday night Bible study and prayer meeting. Sunday: 9:45 A. M., S. S. classes for all; 11:00 A. M., morning worship; 3:00 P. M., Junior League; 6:30 P. M., Y. P. meeting; 7:30 P. M., song service merging into the Evangelistic service at 8:00.

It is hoped that John Pruss, a tailor living at 7823 Emerald Ave., will see this item and return home for the holidays. He disappeared Dec. 8th and relatives have commenced a search.

Officer John Kribbs, 3548 60th St., of the Gresham police station, is at home recovering from injuries received from a fall.

The Gresham police station has been newly decorated, both inside and out. But, alas, its outward appearance is yellow, and the station is on Green St.

Ruth Lullaberg, 24 Huron St., was injured at 75th and Vincennes Ave. by a car driven by Mr. R. Jardine, 106th and Prospect Ave., on Dec. 14th. The young lady was alighting from a car when the accident happened.

Mr. Sorenson, 8600 Carpenter St., is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Vernon Alexander of 8008 Ada St. is recovered from her recent illness.

MARQUETTE STEPPERS BALL

Come one, come all,
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About 60 members of the Sherman Park Woman's Club completed the course in Women Hygiene and care of the sick and graduated December 3rd.

DON'T FORGET

Real live turkey raffle Christmas night, Thursday, at Auburn Park Temple. A present to everyone present. A regular party. Special dance given by Auburn Park's most prominent baby dancer.

The executive committee of the Brainerd-Gresham Park Association will meet in the Presbyterian church this evening.

Miss Triff, 8549 Aberdeen St., entertained guests at a birthday party on Sunday. Messrs. L. Berg and Charles Sullivan furnished a musical program.

Mr. Terrace Becker, 750 S. Leavitt St., a driver, was injured by an interurban car at 84th and Halsted Sts. His wagon was demolished. Becker is in the hospital.

Christmas services will be held in the Seventh Presbyterian church, 86th Pl. and Sangamon St., next Sunday, Dec. 21st. Special Christmas music will be the feature of the morning service at 10:30 and the minister, Rev. Thomas Fulton Campbell, will preach an appropriate sermon. The evening service at 7 o'clock will be in charge of the Sunday school, when the children will render their Christmas exercises. The church will be decorated and the Christmas tree will be lighted for the occasion to help usher in the glad season of the year. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The "Reds" who are being sent to Europe, should clearly understand that this trip is not awarded to them as the result of winning any popularity contest.

The operators who are going to put up the price of coal should not expect that their townspeople are going to call around with any framed testimonials expressing admiration.

One practical use to make of all these Red Cross Christmas seals now being purchased, would be to seal up the lips of a lot of people.

Formerly people threw away their shoes when they began to wrinkle. At present prices they discard 'em when the stockings get too conspicuous through the holes.

The Old Man shows a splendid appreciation of the gifts the kids bring him bought with his own money.

While the world has been standing still for five months waiting for an agreement to be reached on the peace treaty, it is consoling that the dignity of the Senate is being preserved by avoiding hasty action.

Traveling man complains that barbers cut your hair too hastily nowadays. Probably he offered them no opportunity for conversation.

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LOST—Pocketbook, December 19, 76th St. and Emerald Ave. to 77th and Halsted Sts. Reward. 7552 Emerald Ave., 1st fl.

LOST—Brooch, two earings tied with leaf, diamond center. About November 21st. Liberal reward. Stewart 3030.

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WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Fred Glahe, a student of Notre Dame University, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glahe of 7915 Green St.

We extend the compliments of the season to our Gesham and Auburn subscribers and wish them much joy and happiness at this most beautiful season of the year.

Auburn Park Chapter O. E. S. will install their new officers on Dec. 23rd. Miss Kate Guenther of Blue Island will be installed as worthy matron and Mr. Blake C. Smith of The Ridge will act as escort.

The Calumet Parent-Teachers' Association joined with the Auburn Park Business Men's Association in an effort to have a new building at Calumet High School. A large delegation from the P. T. A., headed by Mrs. Brinkman, called on the mayor last Wednesday in the interest of the project. Mr. Thompson promised to help and gave the delegates a letter to Mr. Mortenson, who looked with favor on the idea and promised to push the matter. Mr. Schuberth was the spokesman. The committee from the Auburn Park Business Men's Association presented a petition signed by 2,000 names of Auburn Park residents which shows the interest taken by the community in the project, but constant and steady work is necessary for success.

Mrs. W. A. Bell of 7705 Normal Ave. was seriously injured on November 25th when a Wentworth Ave. car from which she was alighting at 77th St. and Vincennes Ave. was unexpectedly started, giving her a violent fall. She has been confined to her home since then. Mrs. Bell would appreciate it if persons who happened to witness the accident would communicate with her at her home.

It was, of course, merely a coincidence that the miners found out how their sufferings called for a strike just at the time when the public began to need the coal to avoid freezing.

LIVE TURKEYS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

On next Thursday evening (Christmas) at the Masonic Temple Hall, 7832 Union Ave., a number of live turkeys will be raffled. As an added attraction there will be dancing and good music. You, who intend to stay home, will be just the one to win. C'mon, try your luck! Start the New Year right by having a "turkey dinner."

Foreman Reardon of Auburn Park postoffice, has been transferred to assistant superintendent at Ogden Park station.

Mr. Charles Cralfs, 7630 May St., who was laid to rest in Monee, Ill., was a brother of Mrs. P. Schmidt, 851 86th St.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Anna McCaleb and Rev. Frank Sheets, pastor of the Auburn Park M. E. church.

When the Wife Is Away—Peter Finley Dunne said the other day:

"It's folly to say that two can't live as cheap as one. Two can live far, far cheaper than one.

"Did you send your wife to the shore last August?' I asked a married man.

"'No,' he answered, 'I can't afford it. It costs too much.'

"'But,' I said, 'your wife's tastes are simple. Surely she could sojourn at the shore without spending any great amount.'

"'I know that, all right,' said he, 'but August of last year while she was at the shore I spent more than $200 a week.'"—Chicago News.

EX-SAILOR FALLS ASLEEP ON CAR—WAKES UP IN BARN

While journeying homeward after spending a pleasant evening with his "Lady Fair," who resides in a distant part of the city, Lawrence F. Kelly of 7916 Green St., an ex-sailor, fell fast asleep on a Halsted St. car last Sunday night. In fact Kelly, who rolled himself into a "sailor's knot," slept so soundly that he was unnoticed by the street car men when their car was turned into the 77th St. barns shortly after midnight. He was awakened early the next morning by an employee.

"Well," said Kelly, after making known his identity, "My only regret is that I have to go home and change my clothes, otherwise I could start right in." He yawned good naturedly, rubbed the sleep from his eyes and beat it for home.

Kelly is employed by the Surface Lines as an expert mechanic at the 77th St. barns and is a hero of the late war having performed many hazardous tasks during the long, dark days.

N.B.—Lawrence: Street cars are not Pullmans.

The Auburn Park Woman's Club will meet Janu. 14th with Mrs. Harry Petyt in Chicago Lawn.

Mrs. Robert Maiers has been confined to her home, 8021 Carpenter St., by an attack of tonsilitis and grippe.

Aimee Grace Reiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. W. Reiner, was laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery on Dec. 13th.

Eleanora Wandersen, 8849 Morgan St., is very ill.

The Gresham Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the Gresham school.

The movies at St. Kilian's church are becoming very popular and are well attended.

Mr. Thomas Creighton, 8621 Morgan St., who is working in Ohio, is expected home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Dryburgh, late of Gresham, are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty baby girl.

Mrs. A. L. Dewey who has been confined to her home, 7930 Princeton Ave., is recovered and able to be about again.

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Santa will give VALUABLE gifts this Christmas

YES, the buying public, at holiday time, is growing more discriminating. Giving just for the sake of giving *something* is poor judgment at *both* ends. Why not bestow gifts that will *last*—that have genuine value—that represent something *really* worth while.

This store, although a Jewelry Shop, is filled to Christmas brimming with just such gifts. Beautiful, valuable, highly-prized gifts that *endure*.

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Then there are the famous W. W. W. Gem Set Rings. You could make up an entire Christmas list from the wide selection.

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Corporal (to dull-witted recruit)—Have you a brother?
Recruit—Yes.
Corporal—Is he as silly as you?
Recruit—Yes.
Corporal—What is he?
Recruit—A corporal'—Sontags Nisse, Stockholm.

H. E. WHITNEY mover, motor service. Out of town moving by motor. Storage, packing and shipping. 1101 W. 63rd St., phone Prospect 3205.

A Rural Punster—"What a number of crows there are around, said the new country boarder who had been awakened by them. 'Don't the caws annoy you?'
"The caws don't annoy me half as much as the effect," said the farmer, whose corn was just coming up.—Boston Transcript.

Room Enough for All

Don't crowd and push on the march of life,
Or tread on each other's toes,
For the world at best, in its great unrest,
Is hard enough as it goes.
Oh! Why should the strong oppress the weak
Till the latter go to the wall?
On this earth of ours, with its thorns and flowers,
There's room enough for all.

If a lagging brother falls behind,
And drops from the toiling band,
If fear and doubt puts his soul to rout,
Then lend him a helping hand;
Cheer up his heart with words of hope,
Nor season the speech with gall;
In the great highway, on the busiest day,
There's room enough for all.

If a man with the tread of a pioneer
Steps on your track ahead,
Don't grudge his start with an envious heart,
For the mightiest once was led.
But gird your loins for the coming day—
Let nothing your heart appall—
Catch up, if you can, with the forward man,
There's room enough for all.
And if, by doing your duty well,
You should get to lead the van,
Brand not your name with a deed of shame,
But come out an honest man.
Keep a bright lookout on every side
Till, heeding the Master's call,
Your soul shall go from the world below
Where there's room enough for all.

Now is the Time to Invest

One of the best arguments for the investment in Government securities at this time is the point—the full value of the dollar invested.

A dollar is worth what you can get for it.

A dollar now, in purchasing power, isn't worth much more than fifty cents as compared with five years ago. That dollar, in due season, will get back to its one hundred cents.

If a dollar is invested now, it will be worth *approximately twice as much* when it matures. It stands to reason that $1.21 invested now in W. S. S. will have in five years from now almost double power, in addition to the interest earned between now and that time.

The above line of argument should appeal to many persons, especially those who are very careful with their savings. If a person has any debts to pay, it would seem that now is a good time to pay them, because they can be *paid with cheap dollars*; but it is a poor time to contract debts if they mature in four or five years, because debts will have then to be paid with dollars which are worth more in purchasing power than at present.

Of all times for investment, the present is the best, because of the above argument, and the saver can find no better securities to put his or her money into than Thrift Stamps, War Savings stamps, United States Treasury Savings certificates of $100 and $1,000 denominations, and Liberty bonds.

It is remarked that everybody of prominence in Europe is coming to this country except William Hohenzollern. *A lot of people here feel that* all restrictions should be removed, and that he can't come over here any too soon to suit them.

The President hasn't had any "cerebral lesion", but the talkers have had a dangerous lesion of hot air.

Musical Vamping—Manager—I like your voice, Miss Gargle, but I can't understand your actions at the beginning of your song.
New Soubret—My actions?
"Yes; the business with your eyes and shoulders. I can see no excuse in the song for that."
"It is in the music."
"In the music?"
"Yes. *Right here* after the introduction it says 'vamp till ready.'"—Youngstown Telegram.

More dissolution suits have been started against the trusts as a part of the campaign against high prices, and if the courts show indecent haste they may hand down a verdict by the year 1930.

Nature Come Cover

Alma B. Wilson

Nature come cover
The earth all in white,
In a blanketed cushion
On Christmas night.
For we'll hear on that even
The steps of a child,
The steps soft and gentle
Of the little Christ Child.
Nature come bring, then,
A gentle cold wind,
In rhythm to join in
A voice sweet and kind.
Then carry the church-chimes
From towers high,
To hearts that are lonely,
Of folks going by.
Nature come bring low
The angels sweet song,
A bit of their heaven
Where mortals throng.
For the birth of a babe
And the angels' refrain
Brings "Peace upon earth,
And good will to men."
Some of the people who talk the most about the wrongs of labor, have more callouses where they sit down than they do on their hands.

So far no objection to cutting down on fuel as the result of the coal strike, has been heard from the "cuddle up a little closer" crowd.

"EMAUS"

ALMA B. WILSON

'Tis the twilight hour, the day is spent
The sun in crimson bathes the sky,
The disciples on the roadway pass
And know not the stranger nearing by.

Then talking of the mysteries deep
Of Jesus whom they knew,
Who had died and risen again,
Puzzled asked Him too—

"Hast thou not heard, art thou the only one,
Who knowest not of wondrous things,
Now come to pass? O blessed road,
Surprises sweet the stranger brings"

Then they at last the threshold reach
Of home that blessed place,
They bid the stranger stay, what
Mystery doth hide his lovely face.

And, as He break the bread, the veil fell
From their eyes, for lo it was the Master
Whom they'd mourned, a joy complete
Now fills their hearts forevermore.

Tis always thus, when the souls in tune
With God, and truth, the veil
Is lifted, then His presence we perceive,
When with others break our bread, there find the Grail.
January 16, '18.

"The Armistice"

By ALMA B. WILSON

A year ago the Armistice
Was signed with pen and ink,
Thus keeping soldiers many
From death's dark grave and brink,
Then came a noisy clamor
For people did rejoice,
When in my heart's deep chamber
There spoke the voiceless voice,
Then in the darkening shadows
I saw your flag and mine,
And in vision youthful faces
In its lovely colors shine,
Musing in prayer silent
I went to our Father our God,
And saw the Armistice signed,
With love, and humanity's blood.

The Song of Life

John Greenleaf Whittier

A dreary place would be this earth,
Were there no little people in it,
The song of life would lose its mirth,
Were there no children to begin it.
No little forms like buds to grow,
And make the admiring heart surrender;
No little hands on breast or brow,
To keep the thrilling love chords tender,
The sterner souls would grow more stern,
Unfeeling nature more in human,
And man to stole coldness turn,
And woman would be less than woman,
Life's song, indeed, would lose its charm,
Were there no babies to begin it;
A doleful place this world would be,
Were there no little people in it.

Victory Home Coming Celebration

For Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, Thursday, Nov. 6th, in St. Rita Hall

A fitting celebration will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6th, in St. Rita Hall, 63rd St. and Washtenaw Ave., in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines of Marquette Manor, Chicago Lawn and vicinity who participated in the World War. Relatives and friends are welcome and urged to be present, thereby showing appreciation to the brave men who sacrificed their all to *bring home victory, honor, peace and* continued freedom.

Everything Free, Everybody Welcome

The celebration is being conducted under the auspices of the Marquette Manor Patriotic Auxiliary which was formed last May with J. J. Breen, president; Dan O'Connell, secretary, and Hugh C. Reilley, chairman of the entertainment committee. The expenses of the celebration are to be paid from a fund raised at a party in St. Rita hall last June for the purpose and from *voluntary contributions of* Attorney Leonard C. Reid and other business and professional men in this locality.

Hugh C. Reilley has secured an excellent entertaining program to commence at 8 p. m. County Commissioner Emmet Whealan, who was in a large measure responsible for the many successful send-offs given to the boys when they left for the training camps, has been unanimously chosen as speaker of the evening. After the program dancing will be enjoyed. Joseph Cognevi's well known orchestra will furnish the music. Mrs. Catherine Waddick and a large delegation of pretty girls will act on the reception committee.

Aldermen Thos. F. Eyings and Jas. F. Kuverik, together with Representative Frank J. Ryan are assisting on the arrangement committee.

The hall has been donated for the occasion by the St. Rita College authorities. A souvenir program will be the compliments of Ayers & Doyle. Frappe will be served during the dancing as well as favors for the ladies and decorated hats for the men.

This section of the city has a proud record for assistance in the success in every Loan drive and contributions *to war funds and will finish the job in* keeping with the patriotic record of the community by a royal welcome home party to our boys. Everyone should make a special effort to be present Nov. 6th.

Owing to the anticipated large crowd the committee suggests that it may be well to come without the children and that a party be arranged for the children at Christmas time.

Among the people who are howling *about the cost of living are those who* are angry if the butcher is 10 minutes late in sending out his automobile a mile and a half to deliver 35 cents worth of hamburg steak.

Some people of Englewood would like to announce that while they enjoy receiving Christmas and New Year cards, they are not asking their friends to set them up in the post card business.

The patriotic concern felt by the politicians as to the result of the coming election, is perhaps augmented by the prediction that very large campaign *funds are going to be raised.*

The Poor Married Hick—Wife—You are very rude. You yawned four times while I was trying to talk to you.
Hubby—You're wrong, my dear; I was only opening my mouth to try and get a word in edgewise.—Florida Times-Union.

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The Christmas Trees

Matter of fact economists used to protest against the use of Christmas trees, as destructive of young forest resources. They advise the land owner against selling for a few cents the little saplings that one day would make a great forest. But many forestry experts feel that woodland growth can be so handled that the cutting of the little Christmas trees will do no harm to timber resources.

The New York College of Forestry says that proper forest treatment in its own state will provide enough of these little trees. If this most thickly settled community can raise its own Christmas foliage without economic loss, the rest of the country surely can.

Christmas does not seem complete without the little tree. It brings the beauty of wild life into the winter home. It suggests that hope and courage and opportunity like evergreen foliage always survive the blasts of storm and trial.

Why is it that Little Johnny is never known to beat his Christmas drum while the family are out of the house?

Long lists of violators of automobile laws reported. It would be a much shorter job to make a list of the non-violators.

No, Gladys, that bunch of performers is not a group of highly excitable patients escaped from a neurasthenia sanitarium, but merely one of the pop-

It is now time for the annual kid contest of sharp shooting with overripe tomatoes on the neighbor's outbuildings.

The people who are paying high for lawyer's advice in securing divorces, are about the same ones who wouldn't take Mother's free counsel.

After watching a Christmas tree loaded with dripping and tipping candles burning down to their ends, many people are convinced that several pails of water would be the most appropri-

Another sign of this terrible social disturbance is the report that the clergymen are going to form a union and strike for 15 cents an hour.

The latest fad is to color your dog the same tint as your clothes or your automobile. To make the thing complete, the fashionable woman will of course put a coat of harmonizing house paint on her face.

The intense desire of the boys to camp out is not always due so much to love of the beautiful in nature, as to the fact that they don't have to dress up.

A Fair Man—"Any remarkable characters in this town?"
"One—Ezra Hardapple."
"What sort of genius is he?"
"Ezra's no genius. It's like this. Mrs Hardapple has been supporting the family and keeping Ezra supplied with pocket money for years by running a boarding house. When anybody starts to talking about suffrage for women Ezra doesn't rear up on his *hind legs and get purple in the face* at the mere thought of a woman being placed on an equal footing with the lords of creation. He says if his Maggie wants the right to vote he'll be dodrotted if he doesn't think she's entitled to it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"That God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world."

Busy mothers who want suggestions on how and what to play with children will find the following books of great value. Mothers who do not care to purchase them should request that they be placed upon the shelves of the public libraries in their towns. "Home Occupations for Little Children," by Katherine Beebe; "A Home-made Kindergarten," by Nora A. Smith; "Volume 1, Foundation Library" (a series of eleven volumes for young folks, edited by E. G. Rines Educational Society, 225 Fifth Ave., New York City); "Play Life in the First Eight Years," by Lucila Palmer; "A Montessori Mother," by Dorothy Canfield Fisher; "The Play Way," by Colwell Cook.

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"Say, Mr. Smith," he remarked to the farmer, pointing to the haystack, "why don't they have doors and windows in it?"
"Doors and windows" smiled the farmer. "That ain't a house, Johnny, that's hay."
"Don't try to josh me, Mr. Smith!" was the scornful rejoinder. "Don't you suppose I know that hay don't grow in bumps like that?"—Minneapolis Tribune

The government will have to borrow $22,000,000,000 to buy out the railroads, but the Hottair bank will lend the money.

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Removing Poverty

An enormous amount of poverty is due to popular vices. Social diseases have broken down the stamina of great numbers of men. The drug habit is not as widespread but is equally corroding. The men who get these terrible curse fastened upon them are removed from the ranks of efficient labor. Their families are henceforth subject to the grinding curses of poverty.

A strict enforcement of the dangerous drug laws and a frank outspoken campaign against social diseases and illicit social relations will do a great deal to remove one prominent cause of poverty.

Intemperate use of intoxicating liquor may not so quickly destroy a man's working power. But it is an evil that has been even more widespread and in the aggregate terribly destructive. The United States is about to embark on a great economic experiment in the control of this evil. The advocates of prohibition believe it will have the effect of increasing the efficiency of the people. Apparently the majority of the people have adopted this view.

One of the most prominent causes of poverty is the fact that many great masses of people to settle in congested cities and live in unwholesome conditions. Many of these people really like the crowded and unhealthy slums better than the country, which they consider lonely. But until this congestion is broken up there always will be poverty.

If immigration is ever admitted freely again there should be more of an effort to divert the incoming tide from the great cities into the country and smaller towns where people can live in a more healthful and American way. Also there should be a persistent effort to persuade people to move out of these unwholesome surroundings into the better conditions of suburban and rural life.

A Fair Profit

What is a fair return which a business man may expect to make in return for the use of his capital and for his own personal services? The public does not take kindly to the communistic notions of the bolshevists. But it is sick of profiteers who gorge themselves with exorbitant gains.

Securities reasonably safe yet representing some slight degree of risk bring about 6 per cent. When a man or a group of men invest their capital in a business dependent on their own skill and energy and subject to the fluctuations of the times they take many more chances. They are entitled to something more of profit. Public sentiment would not probably be averse to seeing them earn 8 or 10 per cent after paying them salaries such as they could earn in the open market.

Many of the great corporations how ever as their published earnings show have gone far beyond this. They are appealing to investors on the ground that they earn 15 25 or still higher percentages. In demanding returns of this magnitude they help create the high prices that have stirred up such bitter resentment and which bear so hard on the vast majority of the people.

Small businesses sometimes seem to be earning a pretty good percentage when is a matter of fact the proprietor gets no more than a fair salary for his personal services. He carries a heavier burden than the man who works for the big business since the whole thing rests on his shoulders alone. He should be entitled to a somewhat better percentage of return on his small capital. The bulk of the profiteering is not done by this class of trade but by big concerns that dominate the market. A business good will will be more securely established if it is generous both with its help and with the public and if it refrains from profiteering extravagant returns.

The boys who think it is no use for them to study the school lessons may be right as far as they personally are concerned as ditch diggers and street laborers don't have to consult text books much.

Arousing Ambition

No matter what generous appropriations are made for the public schools no matter how faithful the teachers, the results is not be unsatisfactory unless the children put heart into their work. If they go over and over their lessons in a routine way they will come through without any education worth the name.

The teacher may have to deal with a bunch of restless wilful and often turbulent children. But if those children can be inspired with a desire to be winners in life, they will in the main forget their kid tricks and settle down to do some solid work in the ten months of study new beginning a good foundation for many more. The probability is that had she replied Mother has told you before the matter would have ended there or even if he had cried a little and made a scene the son would have had a valuable lesson and learned that Mother meant what she said. His love for the moment might have been shaken but eventually it would have been a happier boy and his love and respect for his mother would have been greater and would do good school work anyway they are far from solving the whole problem. Appealing to the spirit of competition was a method that the old time school adopted with much success. The idea of having the best speller stand at the head of the class and the poorest at the foot was an old method of arousing ambition that showed a lot of knowledge of human nature.

Teachers and parents should make every effort to reason with children and make them see how their whole future depends upon their making good use of the splendid opportunities given to the pupils privileged to attend the schools of Englewood. They should be constantly reminded that the boy and girl who makes good in school is usually the same one who makes good in business and industry later on.

Good Housing

From all over the country there comes the report of a shortage of dwellings. In some places people insert advertisements in newspapers offering a reward for anyone who will find them a home.

No industry is going to prosper unless there are comfortable homes for the workers. They will go somewhere else and the business will have to be constantly breaking in new help.

Many manufacturing concerns took up the housing problem long ago and have built hundreds of homes for workers. They do their best to encourage home spirit, offering prizes for gardening and the best looking cottage. They make it easy for workers to become the owners of these little homes. Any concern that has done that has placed its business on a much more secure basis.

Conditions of congestion in many manufacturing towns have become almost unendurable. Families are herded together promiscuously without regard to common decency.

In rural districts much of the trouble in keeping farm help is due to lack of suitable dwellings. When the farmer puts up one or more cottages for his hired men and gives them a lot of land to cultivate he does not have to shift his help every summer or oftener.

This is a problem that every industry from the big corporation down to the lonely farmer must work out some how. The man who has settled down in a pretty little home very rarely becomes a bolshevist. If you can persuade him to buy it on a mortgage and pay interest instead of rent he is settled for good as a constructive worker for the good of the community.

Kindergarten Helps for Parents

By Sarah C. Simpson

Consistency is one of the fundamental qualities of discipline and from my own experience I have found it to be most important. It should always be accompanied by kindness. More mothers have trouble with their children because of their own inconsistency than for any other one reason.

Johnnie comes home from school and asks Mother may I go over to Billy Baker's to play and Mother knowing that Billy's influence is not good refuses. Johnnie displays more or less temper but Mother is firm and Johnnie stays at home. A few days later however Johnnie makes the same request and Mother who is entertaining a caller lets him go for a little while. This is a case of inconsistency and in order to save our scene Mother is laying a good foundation for many more. The probability is that had she replied Mother has told you before the matter would have ended there or even if he had cried a little and made a scene the son would have had a valuable lesson and learned that Mother meant what she said. His love for the moment might have been shaken but eventually it would have been a happier boy and his love and respect for his mother would have been greater.

The value of consistency cannot be over estimated. The tiniest baby should be dealt with kindly but firmly. A mother can develop the teasing habit in her child while he is still in his cradle if she lacks this quality of consistency. At one time when her baby cries she does not pick him up for she says it is not good for him and he is forming bad habits. But the next day if she is nervous and unwilling to endure his noise she yields just for once. The result is that she gives in to her child more or less through his later childhood.

Again with an older child the mother will partially concede a sort of compromise and the child is keen enough to know that he has gained his point and each time he will seek to gain a little more until the mother realizes when it is too late that her problem is great and her word really has very little weight.

My advice is be considerate in your requirements of a child and then be consistent in seeing that the requirements are carried out. Irritable nagging mothers and unattractive nervous children would be almost unknown if the former could realize the importance of kindness and consistency. Lack of sympathy and strained relations between parents and the older children often spring from habitual inconsistency.

Relief for Polish Army

A mass meeting of Polish American citizens was held in Tammany Hall Oct. 15 1919 to consider carrying relief to the Polish soldiers. An executive committee composed of seven prominent Polish American citizens was appointed to organize a committee on relief and one of the resolutions adopted was a request that the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. receive through the local branches of the Y. M. C. A. contributions of warm clothing and funds. Mr. D. A. Davis who is in charge of all Y. M. C. A. work for the Allied Armies in Western Europe has just returned from Warsaw and reports that many of the soldiers of Poland are truly in a pitiable state. They are without proper shoes many of them without overcoats and generally deficient in all articles of clothing.

While the Y. M. C. A. cannot undertake at this time a campaign to secure funds or supplies for Poland it is proceeding to cooperate with this committee by receiving supplies and forwarding them collect to the committee in New York. The Association is rendering this service simply to assist the soldiers of our Allies who have borne the brunt of the war and many of whom must still endure hardship in our common cause.

The Englewood Y. M. C. A. 6101 Harvard Ave. will therefore receive and forward supplies or funds for this purpose. Contributions in the form of checks money orders bank drafts etc. should be made payable to Treasurer of the American Committee for the Relief of Polish Soldiers.

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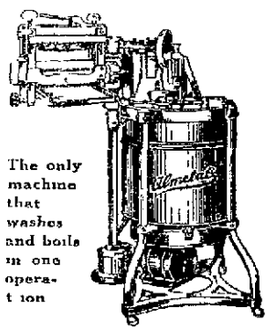

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2nd week 2c	2nd week 49c	2nd week 4c	2nd week 98c	2nd week 10c	2nd week 2 45	2nd week 20c	2nd week 4 90	50c and get check for 25 00
3rd week 3c	3rd week 48c	3rd week 6c	3rd week 96c	3rd week 15c	3rd week 2 40	3rd week 30c	3rd week 4 80	$1 00 and get check for 50 00
4th week 4c	4th week 47c	4th week 8c	4th week 94c	4th week 20c	4th week 2 35	4th week 40c	4th week 4 70	$2 00 and get check for 100 00
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Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Chicago will form the line of march at the reception given by the City of Chicago to General Pershing next Saturday, Dec. 20th. The reception will be at the Art Institute at 3 p. m. All scouts must be on hand at 2 p. m. in uniform and each troop under an appointed leader, either scoutmaster, assistant or older scout.

Eight thousand Chicago scouts are out on a war on rats and mice. This is a community good turn in that it helps to do away with any chance of bubonic plague in the city. Each scout has his orders as to how to kill these rodents and it bids fair to be a war to the finish.

Troop 633 of Community House, 103d St., held a banquet on Friday night last. About thirty-five sat down around the festive board, including parents and friends of the scouts. District Commissioner F. M. Fairfield was master of ceremonies. Mr. W. A. MacCormack, bird imitation and warbler, and Fred High of the Lyceum Bureau, entertained. Talks were given by Mr. C. K. Hines, field scout executive of the district, and Mr. R. N. Bunn, scoutmaster of the troop; also Mrs. Hicks of Community House. Short talks were given by parents of the boys as to the value of the scout program.

Some scouts of the Southwest District will spend part of the Christmas vacation in a winter camp at Camp Shabbona. Mr. Hines will be in charge of the second period, which is for first class scouts, Dec. 26-30.

The Modern Woman's Career

The very large number of women who already have achieved a considerable business and professional success, face a difficult dilemma when they contemplate marriage. Shall they give up this promising business career, when they assume the responsibility of wifehood and motherhood?

A good many people feel that the habits of living are going to be so changed that many women will still be able to become wives and mothers, and yet not wholly give up business and professional work. They foresee a time when great masses of people will take their meals at community dining rooms, when housecleaning will be done by teams of workers, and when small children will be cared for in community nurseries.

While this is not likely to become the general custom for many years, yet a good many people are following this line to some extent. If domestic servants are ever common again, many women will feel they can better afford to hire a worker at home than give up the calling in which they have made a success.

And even now, the number of women who are conducting little businesses of their own or other lines of work outside the home, is very large. They are apt to take their meals with neighbors or at restaurants and boarding houses, and thus avoid the worst of the housework.

But what because of the children when Mother is working at her job? No social change will ever be beneficial if it means neglecting the children. No amount of money should ever tempt a woman to do it. However, millions of women could continue their money earning occupations at least during the hours while their children are at school, if a scientific method for providing for their housekeeping tasks could be arranged.

Burning Money

By Walt Mason

Life is gay and blithe and sunny, since the peace dove hit the breeze; everyone is burning money just as though it grew on trees. I insist on thrift and saving, but there's none to heed my words; johnnies say that I am raving, and throw money to the birds. Men are drawing princely wages, and their breasts are filled with mirth, and they jeer foreboding sages who predict a day of dearth; but that day will come as surely as tomorrow's sun will rise; things will then be going poorly with the giddy spendthrift guys. Things won't boom long forever as they're booming now, my friends; and the man who's truly clever saves as ably as he spends. If a patent to the knowing, in expansive times like these, that the kopecks won't be growing, always on the shrubs and trees. There will come a day of trouble when this boom is left behind, and the kopeck and the rouble will be mighty hard to find; happy then the lads whose wages have been safely placed in brine, who obeyed the sages and saved wages, when the saving craft was fine. And how sick will be the mortals who like spendthrifts now behave, who reply with jeers and bottles when we call on them to save.

Drug stores report that since July at a great many men have taken an unprecedented interest in the restoration of their hair.

Labor's Conservative Stand

From the noise that has been created by the I. W. W. people, the Anarchists, Reds, and other disturbers, it had been feared that their demoralizing ideas had obtained a large hold in this country. When you see some flannel mouth howling from a soap box, filling the whole square with his lung exercise, the assurance with which he speaks gives his words an importance that they do not possess in reality. The people who listen are not commonly adherents, but mere curiosity seekers.

It was confirmatory of American common sense, that the American Federation of Labor, at its convention recently closed at Atlantic City, should have turned down I. W. W. and communistic proposals with such an overwhelming voice.

A good test of the strength of I. W. W. ideas was given on the proposal to permit the workmen in industrial plants to choose their foremen. That was one of the fanciful notions that bedeviled Russia and prostrated the country in misery. At the A. F. of L. meeting it was beaten by a 20 to 1 vote.

The American workingman has accomplished great gains through the leveling-up process of the war. He does not propose to have spendthrifts and idlers seize his Liberty Bonds and his savings bank deposits as communistic property.

However, this does not mean that the anti-bolshevist campaign should relax its vigor. Europe is badly infected with this poison, and much of it has found its way over here. The basic truths of sound economics should be patiently communicated to people who have never considered them, through all the channels of popular education. But the spirit of the Federation of Labor shows that the working masses have intelligence. When you appeal to their reason and judgment, they can see the hole in the millstone as well as anyone else.

Personality

People who have business positions to fill are always looking for applicants with "personality." There are schools that advertise to develop "personality." A great many people are constantly failing in business for lack of "personality." And obscure men and women, often without education, rise to heights of success on the basis of their "personality."

What is this magic power that accomplishes such wonders? How can the ordinary young person, who is taking hold of business for the first time this fall, acquire this mystic force that everyone wants and few can define?

And yet there is no secret about it, to the careful observer of life. Any one can acquire it by thoughtful attention.

Probably the most important element in this prized gift is the art of both being and seeming deeply interested in all the people with whom one comes in contact. You go into one store or office, and no one seems to care a hang about your business or you. As soon as some clerk is at liberty, he or she comes up to you with a tired or indifferent face and attends to your affair. The service may be prompt enough, and even intelligent. But somehow you get the impression of machine work. You don't feel that the clerk felt personally interested in you.

The other kind of person meets you with a cheerful smile, and at once gives his entire attention to your interest. He makes you feel that he is exceedingly anxious to serve you in every possible way. And that habit continues after the particular transaction is passed. He inquires how your work is going, and shows that he keeps in mind his previous dealings with you, and gives the impression that you are constantly in his thoughts.

That type of person has personality. Unless he has some very serious fault in other directions, he is sure of success.

A Costly Luxury

If a man says he is desperately hard up and immediately knocks off work a week to go fishing you find it hard to believe him. The people who are saying that wage labor is desperately hard up—just managing to eke out a bread and water existence—are precisely the people who urge labor to go on general strikes, sympathetic strikes, strikes for political purposes and for demonstrations. A strike is a very costly thing for wage labor. Striking for higher wages or shorters hours or better shop conditions or the right of collective bargaining, is understandable. But when labor goes on strike for political or demonstration of some purpose that has no relation to wages, hours and other immediate economic conditions, it is impossible not to believe that labor has something to blow in; that it feels able to afford a luxury.—The Saturday Evening Post.

Grade Crossing Accidents

As the perils of life multiply, some of the older hazards cease to seem so ominous. Formerly railroad grade crossings were regarded as one of the great dangers of community life. In thickly settled districts the railroads spent great sums of money to separate grades. But today the swiftly moving automobile in town centers is probably an even greater peril than the railroad grade crossing.

The growing expensiveness of construction work has checked the movement to abolish railroad crossings at grades. While many of these crossings are exceedingly dangerous and should be done away with, yet the public must learn to use more caution and it is not possible to remove all perils.

The use of automobiles has increased the number of grade crossing accidents. Motorists think their speedy machine will get them across. But they fail to realize how very little time it takes a locomotive to cover distances like an eighth to a quarter of a mile.

Automobile drivers dislike to stop and listen after the old fashioned way. Speed is their motto, they dislike any interruption. It seems a bother to bring the machine to a standstill and change gears up to their usual speed again. They cross safely 10,000 times, but on the 10,001st some of them are converted into scenery.

A few seconds of the driver's time are not so valuable as he thinks, and may save his life and that of his load. Also a responsibility rests on the railroad engineman to give abundant warning of his approach. Whistles should be blown or bells rung vigorously at every crossing where the track is concealed from the highway. A great many accidents occur because the driver heard no warning, and the track could not be seen.

Promoting Optimism

The Manufacturers' Record, in a recent editorial, takes the ground that what saved the United States from a period of depression last spring was the policy of advertising. It calls attention to the appeal issued by the Government to business men, that they should advertise freely. Last winter the financial outlook was very doubtful. It was generally expected that the release of the soldiers and the closing of the war work plants, would create an enormous amount of unemployment.

The Government took the position that what the people needed was confidence, and that liberal advertising would tend to promote that feeling, and would stimulate a buying movement that would keep all the industries busy.

As the result of the Government appeal, or of ordinary business sense, the commercial interests of the country have done an unprecedented amount of advertising since January 1st. And this must have been one cause of the tremendous buying movement that has set in. Certainly never before has so much money been in circulation.

Confidence is as contagious as fear. Optimistic advertising spreads abroad the idea that business is going to be good. And if people believe that business is going to be good, it usually is.

There is, of course, such a thing as undue optimism. But pessimism and fear promote a great deal more industrial disaster than hope and courage. Every man who advertises makes it his foundation principle that there is always a market for good goods, and there always will be. Every one who goes ahead with faith in that idea, encourages many others to buy freely and plan for future needs. And when people are doing that, business can't be bad.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Members of the Englewood and Parker Hi Y clubs spent Saturday and Sunday at the sand dunes. The occasion was the holding of a "Council of War" to make plans for this year's program. Wesley Mitchell, president of the Parker Club, and Ralph Wadsworth, president of the Englewood Club, conducted the discussion meetings. Among other pieces of service which it was decided to promote were the following: General, social, and character-building activities, such as the conducting of high-grade programs in the club from week to week. The best speakers available will be secured. The 4 Cs campaign, clean speech, clean scholarship, clean habits, and clean sports will be promoted. Social gatherings, special holiday parties, athletic events, country trips, and other activities will be included. Mr. Gerald K. Smith, "Y" secretary at the University of Chicago, addressed the fellows on "Service." The visit to the dunes was very much enjoyed. Swimming is still excellent, and the forest leaves are just turning to brilliant hues, making the scenery a picture not to be forgotten.

And no delegations of citizens as yet have presented the striking miners with any loving cups or gold headed canes.

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